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# SANITARY LEGISLATION.

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## STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

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### WISCONSIN.

#### Common Towels—Prohibited in Hotels and Other Places. (Chap. 44, Act Apr. 5, 1913.)

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1727m of the statutes is amended to read:  
“SEC. 1727m. 1. All towels for the use of guests in any hotel, whether in their private rooms or the public wash room, and all towels in such places or buildings, whether publicly or privately owned, as the State board of public health may find the use of the common towel therein to be inimical to the public health, shall be individual towels and when used and discarded by the individual shall not be again used until thoroughly washed and dried.”

#### Common Drinking Cups—Prohibited in Public Places. (Chap. 158, Act May 3, 1913.)

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

“SEC. 1418t. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to furnish, or to permit the use of, the common drinking cup on railroad trains, in railroad stations, in any State or other public building, on the streets or in public parks, in the public, parochial, or private schools, or in other educational institutions, in hotels and lodging houses, theaters, department stores, barber shops, or in such other places or buildings in the State as the State board of health may find the use therein of the common drinking cup to be inimical to the public health.

“2. Any person, firm, or corporation, owning or having the management or control of such railroads, buildings, schools or educational institutions, or of such places or buildings in which the State board of health may find the use of the common drinking cup to be inimical to the public health, as provided in this section, violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.”

#### Individual Drinking Cups—Required on Railroad Trains. (Chap. 750, Act Aug. 4, 1913.)

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

“SEC. 1418–13m. 1. No railroad car in which any passenger is permitted to ride for more than 10 miles of continuous passage in one general direction shall be operated unless there is provided for every passenger therein, at all times